

## IRRIGATION BILL IS KILLED AT SALEM

### Measure For Direct Appropriation Gets Unfavorable Report

Salem, Ore., Feb. 5.—(Argus Special Service).—The bill providing for a direct appropriation of \$450,000 for irrigation development in co-operation with the federal government was reported unfavorably today by the joint ways and means committee.

This means death to the measure and means that the \$450,000 set aside by the United States reclamation service for co-operative use in the state of Oregon will revert back to the government.

### MOUTH DISEASE EXPENSIVE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(Argus Special Service).—The federal government has to date paid out a total of \$2,129,138.04 in its fight against the foot-and-mouth disease. Under a new act, just signed by the president, another appropriation of \$2,500,000 is now available for future use in continuing the fight.

### BANKER ACQUITTED.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—The superior court jury acquitted Isaac Blumauer, ex-president of the defunct Tenino State bank of Tenino, Wash., tonight on a charge of grand larceny. It was alleged that an industrial insurance assessment of \$500 against the Blumauer lumber company, of which Blumauer was also president, was paid out of the bank's funds.

### IDAHO FOR ECONOMY.

Legislature Abolishes State Tax Commission.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—A bill to abolish the state tax commission was passed by the house of representatives here today by a vote of 35 to 25. The bill to increase the salaries of the public utilities commissioners and the state engineer were also defeated. One of the most sweeping acts directed against nepotism said to be in effect in any state was the act passed by the senate 31 to 2 making it unlawful for an official to vote for appointment or to appoint any person related to him in affinity or consanguinity in the third degree.

### PROFIT IN DRY FARMING.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—An example of profitable dry farming was shown here today when Robert Gunning, a prominent farmer and exponent of the Campbell system, received \$27,000 for his crop of 19,000 bushels of wheat in storage at Davenport, Wash. The purchaser was a representative of a local warehouse firm. The actual cost of production was close to 55 cents a bushel, representing a net profit of \$16,000, which was probably the greatest net profit profit an acre of any wheat raised in this locality.

### PLAN BIG TERMINAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—A three million dollar terminal will be built here at Channel street by the Southern Pacific according to an announcement here today. The work includes the dredging of Channel street to make it a waterway 300 feet wide and thirty feet deep at low tide.

## GREAT BRITAIN LIKES SHIP PURCHASE BILL

London, Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—The ship purchase bill before the U. S. congress was declared today by the Daily News to be a valuable asset to Great Britain should raids by German submarines on their commerce continue.

### MUCH FRUIT HANDLED.

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—Six hundred and fifty carloads of fruit were handled last year by the Wenatchee Produce company. The aggregate price received was \$400,000, averaging about \$425 per car.

### PLACER MINE FILINGS.

Culver, Ore., Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—Fifteen placer mine filings were made today in the county clerk's office which makes a total of 90 filings that have been made within the past few weeks. Machinery will be installed in the near future it is said.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—The North Pacific Fair Association met here today in its fourteenth annual convention. All but two fairs in the Pacific Northwest from as far south as Utah were represented.

### EQUIPMENT SHORT.

Monmouth, Ore., Feb. 6.—(Argus Special Service).—Inadequate facilities are cheating the students of the Monmouth Training school for teachers. Only 48 students can be graduated here this year.

## JAPANESE CRUISER IS A TOTAL WRECK

San Diego, Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—A wreck resulting in a total loss of the Japanese cruiser Asama, carrying a crew of five hundred men, occurred at Turtle bay, about forty miles from here.

The cruiser was built in 1898 and had a displacement of 9760 tons. She has been patrolling the eastern Pacific for several months.

### DIVORCE SUIT ANSWERED.

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—Elmer E. Everton of Molalla today filed a cross complaint to his alleged wife's suit for divorce. Everton claims that the woman was married to a man by the name of Potter at the time that he went through the marriage ceremony with her at Vancouver, Wash., March 4, 1914.

### COLFAX MAN CONVICTED.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Argus Special Service).—A verdict of second degree murder was today returned against John Hawkins. Hawkins killed George Miller November 29 during a quarrel over a hog.

### SENATE BILL INDORSED.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—(Argus Special Service).—The Box Manufacturers' association indorsed the senate bill which provides for the standardization of berry boxes in Oregon at its annual meeting here Wednesday. It is hoped to extend this to other Pacific coast states and eventually make it a national standard.

### FAMILIES FROM MEXICO.

May Move to Spokane County to Settle.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Argus Special Service).—Plans are now being made to locate one hundred Spanish families from northern Mexico, on lands in Spokane county. F. Wenz, a resident of Mexico, is here today making arrangements and examining lands. It is probable that two or three hundred families more will be induced to come, providing the first colony is satisfied.

### Many Hogs Shipped

Fruitland, Feb. 2.—Grover Bros., of Fruitland, who for the past two years have engaged very extensively in the shipping of fat hogs to the coast markets, report 50 carloads shipped since Oct. 1 to date, from Payette and New Plymouth, Ontario and Nyssa to Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland, as against 27 carloads shipped within the same period in 1913. The price this season has been lower, averaging around \$6 per hundred weight, as against \$7 last year. Mr. Grover shipped four cars last week and estimates he will ship at the average rate of three cars a week for the next two months, demonstrating that hog raising is a growing industry that is claiming attention second only to fruit culture and dairying in this valley.—Capital News.

### Masked Women.

Upper class Swahili women wear curious masks, which are made of leather and bands in a wooden frame. The mask is derived from the traditional usage of Moslem women, who must keep their faces covered in the presence of men. For several centuries Arab traders have frequented this East African coast, and to their influence are due most of the civilized customs found today among the natives of the district. The clothing worn by these prosperous dames is of silk; their shoes are partly of silver, and they wear much silver jewelry. The Moslems in Zanzibar, by the way, are less fanatically strict about religious usages than their brethren in Morocco and Turkey.—Wide World Magazine.

## STARS AND STRIPES USED IN WAR ZONE

### Cunard Liner Lustiana uses American Flag For Protection

London, Feb. 6.—(Argus Special Service).—The protection of the stars and stripes was invoked by the British steamer Lustiana, of the Cunard line today, between Queenstown and the Mersey. Fear of German submarines caused the captain to fly the regulation large American flag at the stern of the liner, and the small American flag and mail pennant at the forepeak.

U. S. officials claim there is no law prohibiting the misuse of the American flag in such cases.

### KING FERDINAND



King Ferdinand of Roumania, whose country it is reported will join the allies against Germany and Austria.



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